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OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

WHEREAS; Bart Starr (#15) began a long series of National Football League victories, World Titles, and Super Bowl wins to establish Green Bay as Titletown USA having led his teams, as quarterback, to a record five NFL championships including Super Bowls I and II and six conference championships; and

WHEREAS; Bart Starr has been inducted into the Packers Hall of Fame and the Pro Football Hall of Fame, and over his career, 1956 – 1971, he set many team and league records including leading the NFL in passing three times with a career total of 24,718 yards, and his number was retired by the Packers in 1973; and

WHEREAS; Bart Starr was selected in the 17th round of the NFL draft in 1956 out of the University of Alabama, was named to the Pro Bowl four times, was named the NFL's Most Valuable Player in 1966, and was named the Super Bowl MVP twice; and

WHEREAS; the play that made Bart Starr legendary came in the 1967 NFL Championship game, known as the "Ice Bowl," when, with 13 seconds left, he carried the ball into the end zone on a quarterback sneak for the winning touchdown in what many consider the most famous game in football history; and

WHEREAS; Bart Starr and his wife, Cherry, also support numerous charitable organizations throughout Wisconsin including the Rawhide Boys Ranch and the Vince Lombardi Cancer Foundation for which he served as honorary chairman for 44 years; and

WHEREAS; because of his stellar accomplishments on and off the field, the NFL established the Bart Starr Award for Character and Leadership in his honor, and he continues to participate in many Packers' events;

> NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 1-7, 2015, as

BART STARR WEEK

throughout the state of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison day of November 2015.

> SCOTT WALKER **GOVERNOR**

By the Governor:

Secretary of State